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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing of a first office action of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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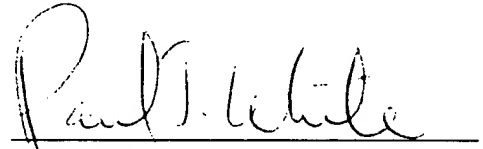
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